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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: USE OF DIETETIC FOOD STUFF FOR SPECIAL MEDICAL USES  
CONTAINING MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES (MCT) AND AS  
TO NUTRITION PHYSIOLOGY AN OPTIMIZED COMBINATION OF  
FATTY ACIDS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTARY AND BALANCED  
TREATMENT OF SINGLE ASPECTS OF THE METABOLIC  
SYNDROME OF PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is filed along with a request for continued examination,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.